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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.  ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.								
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No additional fee is required for amendment.  ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of ☐ A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1390 ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. ☐ Dated: October 8, 2004 ☐ Certify that this document and fee is being deposited on with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.								
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## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 9, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: begin on page 12 of this paper and include two attached replacement sheets.